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SUBJ: USLO CHIEF'S CALL ON ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

1. DURING MY COURTESY CALL ON SEPT 6 ON LIU HUA-CHING, A "RESPON-
SIBLE PERSON" OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, I MENTIONED
THE NUMEROUS RECENT VISITS OF CHINESE-AMERICAN
SCIENTISTS (E.G., YANG CHEN-NING AND TING CHUN-CHUNG)
TO THE PRC AND EXPRESSED MY PLEASURE AT THE HIGH-LEVEL TREATMENT THEY
RECEIVED. INCLUDING RECEPTION BY
CHAIRMAN HUA AND VICE PREMIER TENG. LIU REPLIED
ONLY INDIRECTLY, SAYING THAT CHINA IS INTERESTED IN
EXCHANGES WITH "FRIENDLY SCIENTISTS" FROM THE U.S.
WHO COULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN CHINA'S SOCIALIST
CONSTRUCTION.

2. LIU WENT ON TO DESCRIBE THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
AND ITS WORK AND THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION THEY
COULD MAKE TO CHINESE ECONOMY NOW THAT THE GANG OF
FOUR IS OVERTHROWN. (MEMCON FOLLOWS).
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